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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI Coordinator for Academic Relations

SUBJECT : Information on Professional Meetings and Academic Contacts Involving OSR Personnel

The following data provides the information on professional meetings and academic contacts required by the DDI. It describes the pertinent activities of OSR personnel during the period October through December 1975:

a. Professional Meetings and Conferences

- Five analysts attended a lecture by George Kennan on Russian-American relations on 23 October in Washington, D.C. The lecture was jointly sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) and the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars.
- Two analysts attended the annual convention of AAASS in Atlanta, Georgia during 8-11 October.
- One analyst attended Brookings Institute's luncheons on China which were held in Washington, D.C. during October and November. Speakers at the luncheons included Dwight Perkins (MIT/Harvard) and Leo Orleans, Department of Commerce.
- Two analysts attended a lecture on "Patterns of Fluctuations and Visibility of Soviet Defense Spending" given by Dr. Raymond Hutchings, a British specialist in Soviet economics. The lecture was held at Georgetown University in November and was sponsored by the University's Department of Economics.

- Three analysts attended a conference on "The Military in Communist Societies" at Maxwell, AFB, Alabama during 21-22 November. The conference was sponsored by the Air University.
- Sixteen analysts attended selected sessions of the Pacem in Terris VI Conference at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. during 3 - 5 December. The conference was sponsored by the Fund for Peace and the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and its sessions focused on foreign policy issues.
- Two analysts attended a seminar on Foreign Military Assistance and Sales as observers on 5 December. The seminar was held in Washington, D.C. and was sponsored by the American Defense Preparedness Association.
- One analyst attended two lectures in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the AAASS during December. One lecture on 9 December was presented by Jeremy Stone, President of the Federation of American Scientists, who discussed his recent visits with Soviet dissident scientists. On 20 December, a lecture was given by British economist, Alec Nove, on the economics of Soviet nationality policies.
- Seven analysts attended the Military Operations Research Society Meeting held at Quantico, Virginia during 16-18 December. At the request of ACDA officials, one of the OSR analysts presented a briefing on the Soviet defense decisionmaking process and the role and functions of the Soviet news media.
- Three analysts attended a seminar sponsored by the State Department on 19 December in Washington, D.C. At the seminar, Dr. Bogdan, a faculty member of Queens College, New York, presented his views on the activities of European Communist Parties.

--Two analysts attended the annual convention of the American Economic Association in Dallas, Texas during 27-30 December.

--One analyst attended the annual convention of the American Historical Association in Atlanta, Georgia during 28-30 December.

b. Academic Contacts

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--One analyst met with Yale Graduate School Dean Jaroslav Pelikan prior to a Cosmos Club luncheon in Washington, D.C, during December. They briefly discussed the relevance of international relations graduate study to intelligence analysis.

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